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$3,000 SBP Goal In Sight; Only 30 Per Cent Reported

Student Body Project Chairman Ed Paape revealed this week that nearly half of the $3,000 goal has already been pledged with 70 per cent of the students yet to turn in pledge cards.

"The pledges have been very good," stated Paape, "and if they continue to come in as they have been we should be able to hit the goal."

177 Students Pledged

Pledges of the 177 students who have already turned in cards total $1,464.50 and range, for the most part from $5 to $25. However, considerably larger sums are also being pledged, one promise for $200 having been received along with another for $50. So far $615 in cash has been collected.

Paape

Asked about plans for a fund-raising carnival, Paape replied that none were under immediate consideration.

Committee Needs Cards

"Although pledges are coming in every day," commented Paape, "many students still haven't committed themselves and we can make no decision before we have all the cards."

Students who have not yet been contacted are urged to refer to earlier issues of the TRUMPET for names of the solicitors in charge of their particular housing unit or floor. Promoters are asked to turn in their cards as soon as possible.

Trustees Give OK On Union

The Board of Trustees of the American Lutheran church has recently given the green light to the Student Memorial Union, and the architects predict commencement of construction in May.

These are the latest steps taken in the current project as the SMU rapidly progresses from the drawing board stage to an actuality.

Board Approves Program

Meeting in Chicago on Dec. 18, the Board approved the program for construction of a Student Union at Wartburg as presented to it by the Board of Higher Education. This action constituted the final approval needed before the project could be started.

The program approved by the Trustees allows construction of a building costing $240,000 plus furnishings to begin before the total costs are on hand, thus foregoing the "no-amortization" policy of the church.

Broken down into square feet, this amount, after architect's fees and heating costs have been deducted, will make possible the erection of a building of 15,512 square feet.

Of this footage about half will be devated to new, enlarged dining facilities. A new den, post office, large lounge, recreation room, card room and an "elite" lounge will occupy the balance of the space in the two-story structure.

Architects Working

Architect Woodburn notified Pres. C. H. Becker that work on the plans is proceeding at such a rate that bids can be called for, contracts let and construction begun before the end of May.

The student-faculty building committee in a meeting Dec. 11 as well as President Becker and Herb Engelbrecht, assistant to the president, in a series of conferences with the architect this week have succeeded in singling out the ideas to be incorporated in the Union, enabling the draftsmen to work out the plans in greater detail.

Progress is also being made in the financial area of the project. According to President Becker response to the financial appeal has been very encouraging and the outline of an extensive financial program is being formulated.

Serkin Tickets Available

Artist Series ticket reservations for pianist Rudolf Serkin's concert may be made by faculty and students in the college treasurer's office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 14 and 15. All must bring first semester activity tickets in order to get reservations.

The Serkin concert will be held in the Knights gymnasium Jan. 24 at 8 p.m.

Sno Frolics At LT Tonight

Wrapped in drama, music and comedy, the 1954 "Sno Frolics," Pi Sigma annual variety show, will be presented tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theater, according to Pi Sigma president Janet Westphal.

Dramatic readings by freshmen Lois Lehmann, Christina Tuil and Betty Croghan will comprise the initial portion of the program under chairmanship of Millie Schulz, junior, and Betty Croghan.

Under the theme "Magazines," 10 musical selections will be given in solo, group and arrangements featuring song and dance and directed by Janet Damm, sophomore.

Appearing in this feature will be sophomores Gladyce Hendren, Gertrude Obermeyer, Janet Damm and freshmen Novalene Black, Bernice Schulz, Grace Meyer, Helen and Irma Niederwimmer, Joan Boughton and Carla Karsten.

"Billy's First Date," one-act comedy by Esther E. Olson, will conclude the program. Janice Rapp, freshman, and Trudy Freidinger, junior, are directing the nine-girl cast composed of sophomores Karen Hartwig, Betty Wittenwyler, Jacqueline Reents and freshmen Marlys Eckman, Shirley Sekas, Carolyn Hohn, Barbara Mikes and Carla Karsten.

Photo By Fred Lutz

Betty Croghan, sophomore, backed by vocal chorus, delivers a dramatic reading during dress rehearsal of the Pi Sig Sno Frolics, to be presented tonight in the Little Theater.

Becker, Haefner, Hulme To Attend Conferences

College president, dean of faculty and college chaplain will be in Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 10 to 14 attending two educational conferences.

Dr. C. H. Becker, Dr. A. E. Haefner and Dr. William Hulme will leave the campus this weekend to attend the National Lutheran Educational conference Sunday through Tuesday and the convention of the Association of American Colleges, which meets Tuesday through Thursday in the same city.

Vice-president of the Lutheran organization, Dr. Becker will deliver a paper to that group Monday on the "Influence of Statism in the Academic Program of Lutheran Colleges."

The men plan to return to Waverly Friday or Saturday.

Cast For Swing Show Numbers 25; 3-Act Production Has Abstract Set

Cast of 25 and plans for "Dream a While," this year's swing show, set for Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 5 and 6, in the Little Theater, were released this week. The three-act show, consisting of solos, dances, trios, a quartet and chorus, will be portrayed in an abstract setting.

Members of the cast include Jim Sexter, Ted Heinecken, Gretchen Krieger and Erv Streng, seniors; juniors Deane Hutchison, Lois fnnn, Rita Knuth, Mavis Johnson and Ron Retzlaff; sophomores Janet Damm, Chuck Farnham, Gladyce Hendren, Rudy Inselmann, Lavonne Otto, Norma Rogge and Bill Wiederanders, and freshmen Novalene Black, John Bracklein, Emelie Jackson, Dennis Larson, Lois Lehmann, Jim Lobeck, Pat Nehls, Jean Oltman and Joan Oltman.

Haver Director

Serving as adviser is Mrs. Florence Hertlein, dean of women, while Jerry Haver, junior, is director. Working behind the scenes are Darrell Alfson, junior, technical director; John Beem, freshman, stage manager, and Miriam Foege, junior, musical director.

In charge of lighting is Gary Volberding, freshman; art and set, Sig Becker, senior; choreography, Nancy Graese, junior, and orchestra, Chuck Farnham, sophomore.

Sexter Heads Arrangements

Sexter will head choral arrangements and make-up; Shirley Cords, sophomore, continuity and costumes; Mary Biel, sophomore, publicity, and Ruth Adix, junior, is serving as Student Senate representative.

"I have been receiving excellent cooperation from everyone," commented Director Haver, "and therefore I feel that this year's swing show will be the best yet."

AAUW Bid Held Over

The American Association of University Women has announced that it will accept no more applications for accreditation until 1955 but that Wartburg's application will be considered at that time.

Wartburg's application for accreditation by this cultural organization for women with college and university degrees was first submitted in 1949.

Controls Installed

Soon to be installed in the backstage area of the Knights gymnasium is a set of eight powerstats designed to aid lighting effects for future Artist Series numbers.

The new equipment will be ready for the Rudolf Serkin concert Jan. 24, according to Dr. A. W. Swensen, chairman of the Series committee.

Look At Past Shows Progress

By Cy Wainscott

With the advent of a new year, everyone is viewing with enthusiasm and resolve the unblemished page on which he is to record the actions of the future. But what of last year's record? What has been recorded on it in the dozen-plus weeks since school began? Let's take a look . . .

The Student Memorial union, only an indefinite dream when the year began, has grown into a definite reality with construction expected to begin this May.

Key step in the realization of this dream was the decision by the Board of Higher Education to waive its "no-amortization" policy, thus paving the way for commencement of construction before complete funds were on hand.

Application To AACTE

"Definitely one of the most important actions of the year" are the words used by Pres. C. H. Becker to describe the application of the college for accreditation by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Accreditation by AACTE would mean that students graduating from Wartburg would have the assurance that their programs of study here conform to the best standards of teacher education in the country.

The examining committee, here in December, has recommended the school to the organization, which will act on the recommendation when it meets in Chicago Feb. 11-14.

The walls of the new women's dorm ascended rapidly to present a new and imposing landmark on the ever-expanding campus. This fall marked the completion of collection of funds for the structure and found an energetic student-faculty-donor committee deep in the problem of securing attractive furniture for the unit.

Knights Win Division Crown

On the sports scene the Knights charged to unprecedented heights as they captured the northern division football crown and got the basketball season off to a hot start with seven straight wins (now upped to eight) and no defeats.

What promises to be an outstanding Artist Series was given a fine send-off when the Wagner Opera company presented "Il Trovatore" from the stage of the Knights gym to a near-capacity crowd of 3,000.

The addition of strong faculty personnel to the school has also been cited by President Becker as one of the marked achievements of the past 12 months.

Pres. C. H. Becker

Groan Gallery

FIRST SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 18—

First Period, 8-10: Chem 101, P E 161WB, SocWk 302, Speech 305.

Second Period, 10-12: Art 101B, Chr 203C, French 201, Greek 431, Math 315, P E 151MC.

Third Period, 1-3: B A 321, Chr 101B, Engl 205B, F R 205A, Greek 301B, Music 233, Music 323, P E 161WA, PolSci 201, Soc 305, Speech 301.

Fourth Period, 3-5: Biol 101, Biol 308, B A 103B, Engr 151, Engl 207, Journ 203, Music 237, Phil 301B, P E 101B, P E 103B, P E 109B, Phys 301.

Tuesday, Jan. 22—

First Period, 8-10: Chr 303, Room 101; Engl 101C, 304; Engl 101D, 201; Engl 101E, 206; Engl 101F, 202; Engl 101G, 301; Engl 101H, 207; Engl 101I, 208; Engl 101J, 203.

Second Period, 10-12: B A 111, Chem 403, Chr 101A, Econ 207, Educ 201A, Educ 201C, F R 205B, Germ 101A, Greek 201A, Greek 421, Math 101A, Math 101C, SocWk 301, Soc 201A.

Third Period, 1-3: Biol 315, Biol 401, B A 205, Chem 405, Chr 403, Germ 101C, Germ 301, Latin 201, Music 301, P E 151MB, Psych 401, Speech 263.

Fourth Period, 3-5: Biol 105, B A 103A, Econ 312, Educ 307, Engl 101A, Engl 203, Germ 101B, Germ 101D, Germ 201A, Greek 201B, Music 221, Music 321, Phil 301A, P E 151MA, Phys 101, Psych 201, Soc 306.

Wednesday, Jan. 20—

First Period, 8-10: Chem 301, Chr 211, Econ 305, Engl 315, P E 107A, P E 308M, Phys 106, PolSci 209, Speech 201A.

Second Period, 10-11: Biol 210A, Room N. Gym; Biol 210B, 201; Biol 210C, 203; Biol 210D, 202; 11-12: Chr 101C, 202; Chr 101D, 203; Chr 101E, 201; Chr 101F, 206; Chr 101G, 207.

Third Period, 1-3: Art 811, Chr 203A, Chr 401, Econ 342, Educ 412, Engl 201, Engl 205A, Geog 301, Germ 205, Hist 201, Hist 311, Math 201, Music 425, P E 205, Psych 403, Soc 100, Soc 201B.

Fourth Period, 3-5: Art 101A, Biol 211A, Biol 211B, Engl 403, Math 303, Music 401, P E 107C.

Thursday, Jan. 21—

First Period, 8-10: B A 211, Chem 201, Educ 201B, Educ 303, Engr 155, Engr 255, Engl 305, F R 503, Germ 201B, Greek 301A, Latin 101, Music 101, Music 424, P E 107B, P E 153MA, P E 304.

Second Period, 10-12: B A 101, B A 224, Chem 408, Educ 302, Engl 101B, Engl 306, Engl 309, Hist 109, H E 101, Math 101B, Music 201, Music 407, Phil 203, P E 163W, P E 404, Soc 303.

Third Period, 1-3: Biol 301, Chr 305, Educ 305, Germ 311, H E 201, Journ 301, P E 101A, P E 103A, P E 105M, P E 109A, P E 153MB, Phys 201, Speech 201B.

Fourth Period, 3-5: Chr 203B, Room 101; Chr 203D, 201; Hist 101A, 202; Hist 101B, 203; Hist 101C, 207; Hist 101D, 208.

Friday, Jan. 22—

First Period, 8-10: Biol 111A, Room 203; Biol 111B, 203; Biol 111C, 201; Biol 111D, 202.

Second Period, 10-12: B A 315, Chr 205, Greek 401, Hist 303, H E 203, Music 155, P E 105W, Speech 201C.

NOTE: All examinations will be held in regular classrooms unless otherwise indicated. The following will be arranged by the instructor: Art 200, German 440, Math 350, 409, Music 175, 431, Speech 450.

All students having conflicts, please see the registrar at once.

Forget The Past---It's Gone

Although a good deal can be learned and gained from studying what has happened before, it is also unhealthful to live constantly in retrospect of the past. You soon become blinded to the existence of the future if you glory or worry over what has already taken place.

Time moves on and does not wait for any second guesser. Therefore, it is well to look ahead and get a glimpse of what we have in store for us at Wartburg. Here's what the crystal calendar shows . . .

The dramatics department holds several aces that will be unique to the Wartburg student body. Before Easter, Knights and Knighties will be introduced to an Alpha Psi Omega presentation of a dramatic reading, and toward the end of the semester Wartburg Players will attempt an experimental production of theater in the round.

The Artist Series committee will continue with its program excellence, but it is expected to hit the peak with the reappearance of Boston Pops orchestra under the baton of Arthur Fiedler.

The dream of a Student Union will become a reality with the May ground breaking ceremony, and Centennial hall promises to alleviate the campus housing problem with the coming of a new school year.

Orange and Black athletic teams are expected to add more loot to the Knights gymnasium trophy case and victory is predicted to become more a habit than an exception.

However, we must beware that we do not attempt to take all these things in without giving something in return, for it is seldom the case that we can receive anything for nothing.

This presses us with a challenge in the new year. We are challenged to offer our services and suggestions to make dramatic and musical programs better. We are challenged to back constructive projects not only with a strong voice, but also with cold cash on the line. We are challenged not only to read some scribe's report of a climactic athletic season, but to follow the teams and let them know we're behind them.

In addition to these, we will also be met with another change this spring . . . choosing next year's leadership. It is not only a challenge, but a duty, for each of us to choose by thought, not by emotion. We must start now to spot our choices and then watch those choices prove (or disprove) their capacities.

The old year is gone. Profit by the evident mistakes, then face the months ahead. But remember to face those months as a challenge . . . not a gift.

—FHG

Footnotes To Faith:

It's Time For Spiritual Inventory

By Tom Loftus

Here we are with a new year ahead of us. Just as businesses take inventory for the past year and make plans for the new year, we should take a spiritual inventory and make plans for our spiritual life. What does our spiritual record for 1953 look like?

The "received" side of the ledger is full. God has blessed us and our nation with many gifts. Who can think of one day when God was not with us? He gave us food, shelter, clothing; provided for us to come to Wartburg and preserved for us His Holy Word and Church.

And let us never forget God's greatest gift of love—His Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who died that we might live.

"O praise the Lord all ye nations: praise Him all ye people. For His merciful kindness is great toward us and the truth of the Lord endureth forever."

What does the "given" side of the ledger look like? Does it balance with the received side? How many times have we failed God by breaking His commandments, not witnessing for Christ when we had the opportunity (which is always) and neglecting our prayer life?

Has love for Christ been the motive behind our deeds? Have we grown in faith and grace and knowledge? We have in no wise deserved God's goodness.

"Have mercy upon us, O God, according to the loving kindness: according to the multitude of the tender mercies blot out our transgressions."

Now what of the new year? Let us enter it by prayerfully dedicating our talents to His service and praise. Realizing our weaknesses, let us strive to correct them and ever be a witness for Christ. Let us serve God and work for Him out of sheer love for Him.

Let us enter this new year with thankful and repentant hearts, "putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet the hope of salvation."

Wartburg's Week

Sunday, Jan. 10
8 a.m.—Divine worship, St. Paul's
9 a.m.—Bible discussion groups, parish hall
10:45 a.m.—Divine worship, St. Paul's
3 p.m.—Chi Rho, Little Theater

Monday, Jan. 11
6:15 p.m.—Alpha Phi Gamma, Publications building
6:45 p.m.—Chapel
7:15 p.m.—Student Senate meeting, Senate office, Luther hall
7:30 p.m.—FTA, Wartburg hall lounge
7:30 p.m.—ACS, Faculty lounge

Tuesday, Jan. 12
10 a.m.—Convo, student body meeting
6:45 p.m.—Chapel
7:30 p.m.—Tri Beta
7:30 p.m.—Hans Sachs, Old Main
8 p.m.—Basketball, Loras, there

Wednesday, Jan. 13
6:45 p.m.—Chapel
7:30 p.m.—Preusser recital, Little Theater
7:15 p.m.—Senior class, room 203, Luther hall

Thursday, Jan. 14
10 a.m.—Convo, "India Today" colored films
6:45 p.m.—Chapel
7:30 p.m.—Pi Sigma, Wartburg hall lounge
7:30 p.m.—Camera club
7:30 p.m.—"W" club, room 312, Luther hall

Friday, Jan. 15
6:45 p.m.—Chapel

Saturday, Jan. 16
8 p.m.—Basketball, Luther, here

DOCKET DOPE

By Eric Biedermann, SBP

Shifting back into gear again after its Christmas recess, Student Senate faces a full agenda at its first confab of 1954 Monday night at 7:30. Students are again reminded that Senate meetings are anything but closed, and any comments, cheers and catcalls are welcomed.

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Chuck Schumann, Wartburg representative on the Waverly Junior Chamber of Commerce, is slated to give a report on accomplishments of the JCC and future plans.

Biedermann

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Election procedure will be on the firing line once again. Senate stalwarts will offer ballot arrangements for the consideration of the student body, which will be asked to decide whether president and vice-president should be voted for on the same or separate ballots.

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Student Solons, feeling that one senator from each class should be carried (figuratively, that is) over to the next year to provide a nucleus of experience for the succeeding group, will discuss methods of achieving this end.

STAFF SQUEAKS

LATEST MOVE by the Wartburg Anti-Eyestrain, Light-for-the-Masses and Sewing society—no longer will students strain their orbs peering at TV in complete blackness. Now the top light, which was slyly hooked up with the set, casts a soothing glare into watchers' weary eyes.

IT WOULD BE INTERESTING to find out how many Wartburg students resolved for the new year to be a social animal instead of just the latter part.

SOME WISTFUL and parsimonious student figured out that love and its inevitable results ran up a bill among Wartburgers of $1,500 (15 engagement diamonds @ approximately $100). Think of it—half the student body project!

IT'S RUMORED that the Union is going to be started in May. And already people are talking about what the next project will be. Maybe it's a good thing that we aren't taking time out for self-satisfaction.

Warthurg sure grows fast—just think, within a seven-year span we've had a 75th anniversary and a centennial. Now that the new year has arrived, it seems about time to start getting ready for the bicentennial in a decade or so.

By Shirley Cords

Behind The WALLS

It's a funny thing, but there are little things that you sort of set your heart on, you know? Well, I wanted ever so much to write a column the week before vacation, but I couldn't get around to it, so they just didn't put a humor column in.

— See Sno Frolics —

One nice thing about New Years is that it's a time when you can forget what is past and get a good clean start. Just disregard everything that happened before and start all over, fresh and new.

— See Sno Frolics —

I think the best way to start out then is to forget that Jerry wrote a letter to Santa, and use a fresh, new idea—I'm going to write a letter to little "Willie," the New Year baby.

Cords

Dearest Willy,

Say, baby, I'm certainly glad to see you're around. Why I thought you were just as cute as could be in the movie last week. There are a few things I've been thinking about doing this year. For one thing I am going to write a letter to Santa and thank him for the column material.

Then I'm going to say, "Who wants to watch TV, anyway?"

Besides answering all my correspondence, I'm going to start catching up on all my outside reading for speech class. And not only that, but I'm going to be sure and get my ticket for the Swing Show early!

Listen, Just Plain Bill, another thing I wanted to be sure and remember (How can I forget?) is semester tests. I know one guy who forgot his semester tests one time. He got along OK, though —he's teaching speech somewhere now, head of the department, too!

Also, Willie, thank your little brother Cupid for remembering so many nice people around here over the holiday.*

*Unengaged,
Behind

Voice Of The Campus

MORE ACTION DESIRED ON SOCIAL ISSUE

Dear Editor:

Some weeks ago you ran an editorial expressing a concern over social behavior on our campus. Why has the subject been dropped so completely? I think it's a valid issue! Why hasn't someone said anything more about it?

—A Reader

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Axmen's Perfect Record Ends

By Ted Heinecken

The bubble was finally burst!

Grinnell put a brutal and convincing end to Wartburg's unprecedented eight-game win streak last night in the Darby fieldhouse at Grinnell, 71-59, thus making the only undefeated team in Iowa a matter of history.

The Pioneers, who have also knocked off three other undefeated squads, Coe, Carleton and St. Olaf, were never behind and practically stashed away the game with a 20-7 first quarter. Wartburg sneaked up to within a point midway in the third period but were frustrated in the last 12 minutes.

Musser Leads Grinnell

Brilliant forward John Musser led the Pioneer attack, aided considerably by 6'9" Bob Winter. The two, along with Vic Rampelberg and Don Hager, poured in all but nine of Grinnell's points with uncanny accuracy.

Vogel

The Knights looked more like bewildered Don Quixotes in the first period, while Grinnell took advantage of their confusion to make the whole affair look like a runaway. But late in the second quarter Bob Vogel entered the game for Wartburg and the Knights suddenly came alive to trail at the half, 36-30.

Obviously fired up, the Axmen scored five quick markers to cause the Pioneers to reconsider their ideas for a relaxing second half. For a few minutes the two teams matched point for point, and then Bob Adix acquired his fourth personal and was pulled—Grinnell quickly jumped to a 51-44 lead.

Knight Press Fails

From then on in it was nothing short of humiliating. Wartburg's press was a dismal flop; Musser and his friends regained their first-half shooting eyes, and substitutes assumed the floor to play out the last few disheartening minutes.

Grinnell hit for 42 per cent from the floor, did slightly better at the gratis line and controlled both boards with a sense of ownership. Wartburg had its coldest night of the season—31 per cent.

Grinnell Box Score

Wartburg	fga-fg	fta-ft	pf	t
Bomhoff,f	16- 4	1- 1	4	9
Riswold,f	12- 5	8- 6	2	16
Liemohn	2- 0	1- 1	0	1
Deines	1- 0	2- 0	0	0
Adix,c	14- 5	3- 3	4	13
Holm	1- 0	0- 0	1	0
Midtgaard,g	6- 1	5- 2	2	4
Fritschel,g	8- 3	6- 4	4	10
Rubenow	2- 0	0- 0	1	0
Vogel	3- 2	3- 2	0	6
TOTALS	65-20	29-19	18	59

Grinnell	fga-fg	fta-ft	pf	t
Musser,f	16- 8	5- 4	2	20
von Maur,f	11- 2	7- 3	4	7
Landis	4- 1	0- 0	0	2
Brody	0- 0	0- 0	1	0
Winter,c	19- 7	8- 5	3	19
Goreham	0- 0	0- 0	1	0
Rampelberg,g	10- 6	6- 2	3	14
Hager,g	5- 4	3- 1	4	9
Schooler	1- 0	0- 0	1	0
Kassebaum	0- 0	2- 0	1	0
TOTALS	66-28	31-15	20	71

Grossmann III Wins Break Am. League Tie

After returning from the Christmas lay-off intramural basketeers regained their previous momentum. Grossmann III untangled the American League four-way knot by taking two games in succession while the other top contenders, Tammen, Grossmann I and Waverly, took a beating apiece.

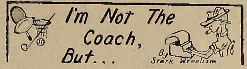
Undefeated Wuebbens annex still hangs on stubbornly to its Junior division lead after buzzing past Hagen annex, its latest victim, with a 42-37 tally.

Monday saw Grossmann III sneak past Waverly 35-34 for the clincher to the senior throne. The remaining scores of the American league were as follows: Grossmann 1 24, Wolf 39; Tammen 30, Grossmann II 27; North Hall 34, Hagen 29.

The Parsons came up from their last position in National league standings to whip previously unbeaten Grossmann III by a score of 32-27. To wind up last weeks scoring Waverly beat the Sixth Streeters 38-25, and Grossmann II edged North Hall 29-28.

League Standings

American	W	L	National	W	L
GH III	5	1	Wuebbens	6	0
GH I&R	4	2	GH III	4	1
Waverly	4	2	Waverly	4	1
Tammen	4	2	Sixth St.	4	2
NH	3	5	Hagen	2	3
Wolf	3	5	Parsons	1	4
GH II	1	5	GH I	1	4
Hagen	0	6	GH II	1	4
			NH	1	5


I'm Not The Coach, But...
By Stark Wreelism

When Luther's cage team stepped onto the Buena Vista floor last night, it marked the beginning of another Iowa conference north division battle. Ignorant of the outcome of that game, seven TRUMPET sports scribes adhered to what is almost a tradition—they dug out a moss-obscured crystal object, blinked profoundly and came up with a forecast for the outcome of the division race.

Here are the results of their gropings into the future—five points were awarded for first place choice, four for second, etc. First place votes are in parentheses.

TRUMPET Predictions

Team	Pts.
Wartburg (4)	32
Loras (3)	30
Luther	22
Buena Vista	11
Westmar	8
Upper Iowa	2

1952 - 53 Outcome

Team	W	L
Loras	10	0
Wartburg	6	4
Buena Vista	6	4
Luther	5	5
Westmar	3	7
Upper Iowa	0	10

Loras fans, of course, will undoubtedly not take too kindly to a forecast of this sort, and apparently even some hardened Knight supporters are leaning toward the Duhawks as title favorites.

It seems almost certain, though, that the Lorasites and Knights will be in the top two rungs when the final whistle sounds late in February. Luther is always dangerous and perennially tough in its home lair, and therefore merits a "dark horse" rating.

Buena Vista, with its thimble-size floor and traditional ball-control tactics, might cause some headaches, though probably not of the migraine variety. Westmar will be happy to realize that the current season is probably its last in the IIAC, and Upper Iowa might wish to transfer to the southern division in order to play Penn more often.

So far, comparative scores justify the TRUMPET'S seemingly cocky choice of Wartburg over Loras as northern king—but comparative scores seldom have much value. Undoubtedly there would be some method of proving Wartburg top team in the country simply by comparing scores in 20 or 30 games.

Then, too, the TRUMPET has never been wrong (concerning basketball, at least). In 1951 it picked Wartburg, last year Loras. Of course, no one's infallible . . .

Why don't we just wait a while and see how things develop?

Defeatless Knights Surge Past 3 Quintets

By Ken Sterck

Extending their winning string to eight straight during the past vacation, Wartburg's hoopsters wound up the old year at home with a spine-tingling 68-67 victory over St. Thomas Friday, Dec. 18, and then promptly ushered in the new year by trouncing South Dakota State last Saturday on State's floor, 88-52.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15, the Knights flattened St. Cloud, 75-58.

In the fracas at Brookings, S.D., Saturday, the Axmen withstood a frigid first period and then opened up in the second to shoot into a 30-16 halftime lead. Maynard Midtgaard, who enjoyed high point honors for the evening with 15, paced the second frame attack, netting seven points.

Knights Hit .400

Banging in baskets at a .400 clip for the evening, the Knights increased their margin to 24 points in the fourth period and the reserves took over. The Jackrabbits had a tough time finding the range in the first half but managed to come back stronger after the rest period and even outscored their rivals in the final stanza.

Knights gymnasium was the scene of the tastiest dish of the season when Midtgaard, with three seconds remaining in the St. Thomas contest and his team behind, 67-66, looped in a one-handed set shot. It was Midtgaard's only bucket of the evening.

Fritschel Leads Scoring

Led by Ted Fritschel, who poured in 21 points, the winners had jumped into a 21-10 first period lead but had gradually seen their lead dwindle as Bill Rogan directed the Tommy attack.

Field goal shooting percentages favored St. Thomas, .358 to Wartburg's .324, but free throws spelled the difference. The Axmen netted charity tosses at an .828 rate, 24 out of 29, while the Tommies could muster only 19 of 36 for 53 per cent.

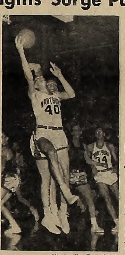


Photo By Ted Ager

Bob Adix tallies early in the first half of the St. Thomas game despite the efforts of an unidentified Tommie cager. Jack Swift (SS) appears to gape in disbelief as Ken Riswold (34) rushes in to aid Adix.

St. Thomas Box Score

Wartburg	fg	ft	pf	St. Thomas	fg	ft	pf
Bomhoff,f	6	3	5	Schneider,f	4	2	5
Riswold,f	2	1	4	Swift,f	4	2	4
Osterlund	0	0	1	Seidel	1	1	3
Rubenow	0	1	4	Rogan	8	2	1
Adix,c	7	5	3	Hall,c	0	1	1
Frit'l, T.,g	6	9	2	Shears	5	1	3
Midtg'd,g	1	2	3	Lee,g	2	5	1
Vogel	0	0	1	Conroy,g	2	3	5
Frit'l, F.	0	0	0	Horyza	0	1	0
				Hislop	0	1	0
TOTALS	22	24	23	TOTALS	21	19	23

Wartburg—	21	17	12	18—68
St. Thomas—	10	21	16	17—67

S.D. St. Box Score

Wartburg	fg	ft	pf	S.D. St.	fg	ft	pf
Riswold,f	3	2	5	Huska	4	1	3
Bomhoff,f	4	6	1	Luke	2	0	0
Vogel	1	1	2	Ehrke	1	5	1
Adix,c	5	1	3	Belk	0	2	5
Holm	1	8	0	Foley	2	0	3
Frit'l, T.,g	3	3	1	Riley	3	2	5
Midtg'd,g	6	5	4	Antoine	1	3	5
Rubenow	1	0	1	Hanson	1	0	0
Osterlund	0	1	1	Slulter	2	0	0
Frit'l, F.	0	0	0	Schreiber	1	2	1
				Furness	1	0	1
TOTALS	24	20	18	Uhlir	0	1	0
				TOTALS	18	16	22

Wartburg—	9	21	22	16—68
S.D. St.—	8	8	16	20—52

Knight-Loras Tilt Tuesda First Loop Test For Axmen

By Dick Lynch

Wartburg's 1954 Iowa conference basketball fortunes might well be forecast Tuesday night at 8 when the Knights open league play against the defending champion Loras Duhawks at Dubuque.

Loras claims a 7-2 won-lost mark for the season and is scheduled to open conference play tonight at Upper Iowa. The two blemishes on the Loras record came early in the season at the hands of St. Thomas and St. Mary's, two Minnesota schools that later helped fatten Wartburg's record.

The Duhawks' victories came against Platteville, Iowa Wesleyan, Western Illinois, Ft. Leonard Wood, Lewis, St. Norbert and Iowa Teachers.

Les Teeling, a classy 6'2" forward, heads the Loras offense and is backed by a number of seasoned letter-winners including Bob Lutgen, Leo Schlueter, Bob Gilbert, Jim Corcoran, Mike Wormley and Ed Lange. In the nine games Teeling has maintained his career average of over 18 points per game to rank as the Duhawks' scoring pace-setter.

Last year, with virtually the same line-up, Loras swept undefeated through the northern division, handing the Axmen two defeats, one a 100-97 double-overtime decision, and the other a 74-73 margin here in Knights gym.

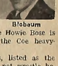
The Wartburg-Loras series began in 1919, with Loras holding a 16-3 margin in games won. The most decisive Wartburg margin came in 1952, when the Knights, on the march for their first conference title, trimmed the Duhawks, 68-53, at Dubuque. But back in 1946 Loras came up with a fancy 101-41 win over the outmanned Knights, for the most lop-sided score of the series.

Tuesday's feature game will be preceded by a junior varsity game starting at 6:15.

Grapplers Seek 1st Dual Win At Coe

Plagued by injuries, Knight grapplers travel to Cedar Rapids this afternoon to wrestle Coe at 2 p.m. in their first dual meet of the season. Last year the matmen tromped Coe twice with 25-13 and 17-13 margins.

Five lettermen, Bob Grendahl, 130 lbs.; Don Johnson, 137; Ev Blobaum, 147; Bob Dirks, 167, and Paul Reyelts, 177, will lead the Wartburg musclemen against the tough Coe matmen.


Blobaum

Newcomer Lyle Niemeyer will wrestle in the 157-lb. class while Howie Bose is matched against the Coe heavyweight.

Fred Hermanns, listed as the 123-pounder, will not wrestle because of a back injury. Roger Arjes, promising freshman grunt-and-groaner, will be out of action for several weeks because of a recent appendectomy.

Hatters Still Lead As Hilltop Drops 3

Although winning three of four games from Hilltop, Top Hat saw its league lead sliced to two games Wednesday night as the second place Dairy quintet surged by Meyer's Drug, 4-0.

In the only other contest, Bowl-Inn pushed the Standard squad deeper into the cellar by capturing all four games while the Bankers were idle.

Hilltop's George Freidinger copped single-game honors with a 211 and John Kreilick, Waverly Dairy, nailed down high game totals with a 577. The Cleaners registered the best team score, a 2,320.

Standings

Team	W	L
Top Hat Cleaners	35	9
Waverly Dairy	33	11
Waverly Bowl-Inn	29	19
Meyer's Drug	25½	18½
Ries Hilltop	21	23
First National Bank	9	35
Larry's Standard Service	4½	43½

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Organizational News

KWAR SENDS OUT CALL

Campus radio station KWAR is sending out a call for operator-recruits to work in the Little Theater control room between the hours of 5 and 9:30 p.m. on week nights.

According to chief operator Gary Volberding, freshman, experience is not necessary and students interested are asked to see him immediately.

ZACHARIAS AT CONFAB

Bonnie Zacharias, junior, attended a national study conference of the Lutheran Student association at Racine, Wis., Dec. 27 to Jan. 1.

Three main issues discussed included the relationship of LSA to small Lutheran colleges, small college proposals toward a cooperative program between all Christian organizations and the relationship between the Luther League and the LSA.

SCHUMACHER AT CHI RHO

"Home Missions" is the topic to be presented by the Rev. A. C. Schumacher, Des Moines, at Chi Rho meeting tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the Little Theater.

Mr. Schumacher, a Wartburg grad, is pastor of Windsor Heights Lutheran church, a mission package congregation of the Des Moines suburb.

TEACHERS OFFERED MAG

Walter Byers, representative for the "Instructor" magazine, will present the special student offer of his magazine and "Instructor Teaching Aids" to all interested elementary teachers, Monday, Jan. 11, at 3 p.m. in room 202, Luther hall.

CLASS PREPARES BOARD

Conservation of notural resources and field biology class has prepared a summary of its activities during the semester in the form of a bulletin board located on the third floor of Luther hall, to stimulate student interest in the course.

Five major headings — Read, See, Hear, Write and Do—point to examples of individual and class projects.

CAMERA CLUB WILL MEET

Camera club will meet Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in room 302 in Luther hall. Printing and enlarging pictures using new techniques and special chemicals will be the main demonstration.

FTA TO HEAR MILLER

Robert Miller, Waverly high school teacher and sophomore counselor, will talk on vocational guidance at the Future Teachers meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, in the Wartburg hall lounge.

3 Students Wed During Vacation

Two weddings involving three Wartburgers took place during the Christmas holidays.

Trudy Weidler, junior elementary teacher from New Hampton, became the bride of George Freidinger, senior pre-the from Peoria, Ill., Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the New Hampton Lutheran church.

The marriage of Ronald Matthias, senior history major, and Donna Dunlap of Denver took place Friday, Dec. 18, in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Denver, in which town the couple is presently residing.

Preusser Recital To Include 4 Groups

Preusser

Miss Ruth Preusser, pianist and member of the Wartburg music department, will present four groups of pianoforte selections in a faculty recital Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theater.

Bach-Petri's "Sheep May Safely Graze" will open the performance followed by two Mozart pieces, "Fantasy in C Minor, K. 475" and the Allegro, Adagio and Allegro Assai movements of "Sonata in C Minor, K. 457." Included in the second group are "Two Etudes (posthumous)" by Chopin, F Minor and A flat Major, and "Four Waltzes from Opus 30" by Brahms.

Continuing the program the third group will include "Reflections in the Water" by Debussy, followed by "Sumare from Saudades do Brazil" by Milhaud and "March from Suite Opus 14" by Bartok.

For the final group, Miss Preusser will close her performance with "Two Grand Etudes" by Liszt-Paganini, No. 2 in E flat Major and No. 6 in A Minor.

Book Lists Hertel

Dr. Elmer Hertel of the biology department has been listed in the first edition of "Leaders in American Science." The book, published by Who's Who in American Education, includes leading science personalities in the country.

19 Students Engaged Over Holidays; New Diamonds On Campus Number 13

By Millie Schulz

Romance caused Cupid to strike a total of 19 Wartburg students, producing a shower of 13 diamonds on campus over the holidays plus two sparklers that stayed on home ground.

Miss La Vina Geiszler, college nurse and student from Ashley, N. D., became engaged to Cpl. Harley Hanson, Roland, now serving in the armed forces at Alameda, Calif. Dolores Dehn, senior voice major from Berlin, Wis., received her diamond from Bob Dirks, senior pre-the from Athol, Kan.

8 Diamonds To Sophs

Majority of the diamonds—eight—were received by members of the sophomore class. Martha Andrews, two-year elementary teacher, and John Deines, junior pre-the, both from Greene, became engaged. Lynn Baudot, two-year business student from Oconomowoc, Wis., received her ring from Delmar Niemuth, a '53 grad from Caroline, Wis.

Elvira Steinley, two-year parish worker from Carson, N.D., and Eugene Gauerke, another '53 grad, from Oshkosh, Wis., have also declared their intentions. A diamond was given to Nadine Kehlbeck, home economics major from McDonald, Kan., by St. Orlic Roesener, also of McDonald.

Carol Nothdurft, two-year parish worker from Bird City, Kan., was presented a sparkler by Lowell Hemken, senior pre-the from Albert, Kan. Dec. 11 was the engagement date for Lucille Hoge, four-year elementary teacher from Milwaukee, Wis., to Dave Redman, junior pre-the from Waupun, Wis., and for Loretta Grosz, two-year elementary teacher from Turtle Lake, N.D., to Ben Davis from San Francisco, Calif.

Schluator Engaged

Louise Schlueter, four-year social worker from Fithian, Ill., became engaged to Elmer Osterbur of Ogden, Ill.

Engaged freshmen include Barbara Buenneke, two-year elementary teacher from Meynard, to Pvt. Donald Kappas of Oelwein; Esther Hokenson, education major from Independence, to Roger Wetlaufer of Oelwein, and Barbara Mikes, one-year business major from Fredericksburg, to Cpl. Harold Diemer of Sumner.

Arvid Beyer, freshman from Morris, Minn., gave a diamond to Mary Blakesley, also of Morris, and Alton Limberg, frosh from Woden, presented a ring to Shirlee Madetzke from Elmore, Minn.

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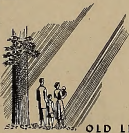
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